



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**
Masataka NADAOKA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6249**
Serial No. 10/019,966 : **Docket No. 2001_1915A**
Filed May 1, 2002 : **Group Art Unit 1641**
CHROMATOGRAPHY MEASURING : **Examiner B. T. L. NGUYEN**
METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXTENDED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1641

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: